DYNAMO

1929

Foreword

High School days are drawing to a close once again, this time for the class of '29. We have memories, both happy and sad, of these days spent together. To keep these memories, now so dear to us, we are recording them on the pages of the Dynamo so they may never pass into oblivion.

We can feel justly proud of our efforts as we believe it is the only Annual issued this year in the county outside of the one at Napoleon.

We hope this Annual will be a treasured souvenir to all who are interested in McClure High and that, as the years glide by, it will bring to you memories of happy school days.

THE ANNUAL STAFF.

Dedication

We gratefully dedicate this publication to our Mothers and Fathers as a token of our thanks for their many sacrifices which enabled us to enjoy a High School education.

And as our last lessons are recited to the Master, may the accomplishments of our lives prove these sacrifices were not made in vain.

CLASS OF '29.

A Brief History of The Damascus Township High School

During the summer of 1902, the question of establishing a High School in our community was being considerably agitated. At the time we had nine district schools in Damascus Township and our School Board was composed of nine members, one from each sub-district. When the question was brought up before the Board for a decision, one member was absent. The members present voted four yeas and four nays. It being a tie, the Township Clerk had a casting ballot. Mr. William Nelson was holding that office and voted yea.

The upper story of the building now occupied by the Gem Theater, was rented, fitted up with seats, desks and blackboards, and Mr. Jacob Love was hired to teach. Our school had not been graded, so there were no pupils ready to enter High School. Mr. Love conducted an entrance examination for the pupils who felt themselves qualified to enter High School.

More than thirty boys and girls passed the entrance examination and a Third Grade High School was established. A few of the pupils were entered as Sophomores and the remaining as Freshmen.

The next Fall Mr. Raymond Meade came on the scene as teacher. Those who had taken second year work passed the Teachers' Examination and went out as teachers. It was not until Mr. Meade's second year as instructor, the year 1904-1905, that we had a Graduating Class. The members of this first class were Bessie Mildred Crawford, Aura Lazenby, John B. Love and Lester Allen McClure. John Love's death occurred in March, leaving but three to graduate in May.

The south wing of the old frame structure at the south edge of town had been completed during the summer of 1904 and the High School moved to the upper story of the addition. Thru the efforts of a student organization known as The Crescent Literary Society, an organ was purchased and a few books for a library were added to the equipment of the High School.

During the school year of 1904-05 our first Lyceum Lecture Course was given.

In the Fall of 1905, J. A. Feik took the helm as Superintendent and thru his efforts the township schools were graded and entrance examinations were no longer necessary. We also began to speak of our second and third year classes as Juniors and Seniors. Mr. Feik was Superintendent for two years.

O. C. Ault and John A. Wright were Superintendents one year each. W. T. Hatcher was the next Superintendent and during his supervision another teacher was employed and our High School was classed as Second Grade, and two years later in 1914 and while Mr. Hatcher was still with us another teacher was added to the faculty and the School was made First Grade. Our graduates were now able to enter College from our High School upon taking the usual College entrance examinations. Our library had outgrown its soap-box bookcase and laboratory equipment had been purchased.

In 1915 our present brick building was erected at a cost of $35,000, and the School was moved to this location in the same year.

Since the completion of the new building, Home Economics, Manual Training and Music have been added, making our school equal in efficiency to any in the county for its size.

Our township one-room schools are all closed and the pupils are being transported to McClure by five busses and the school district is known as The Consolidated Damascus Township School District.

Basket-ball has been a prominent feature in our school during the last few years and our teams have stood close to the head of the list in games played with other teams in the county.

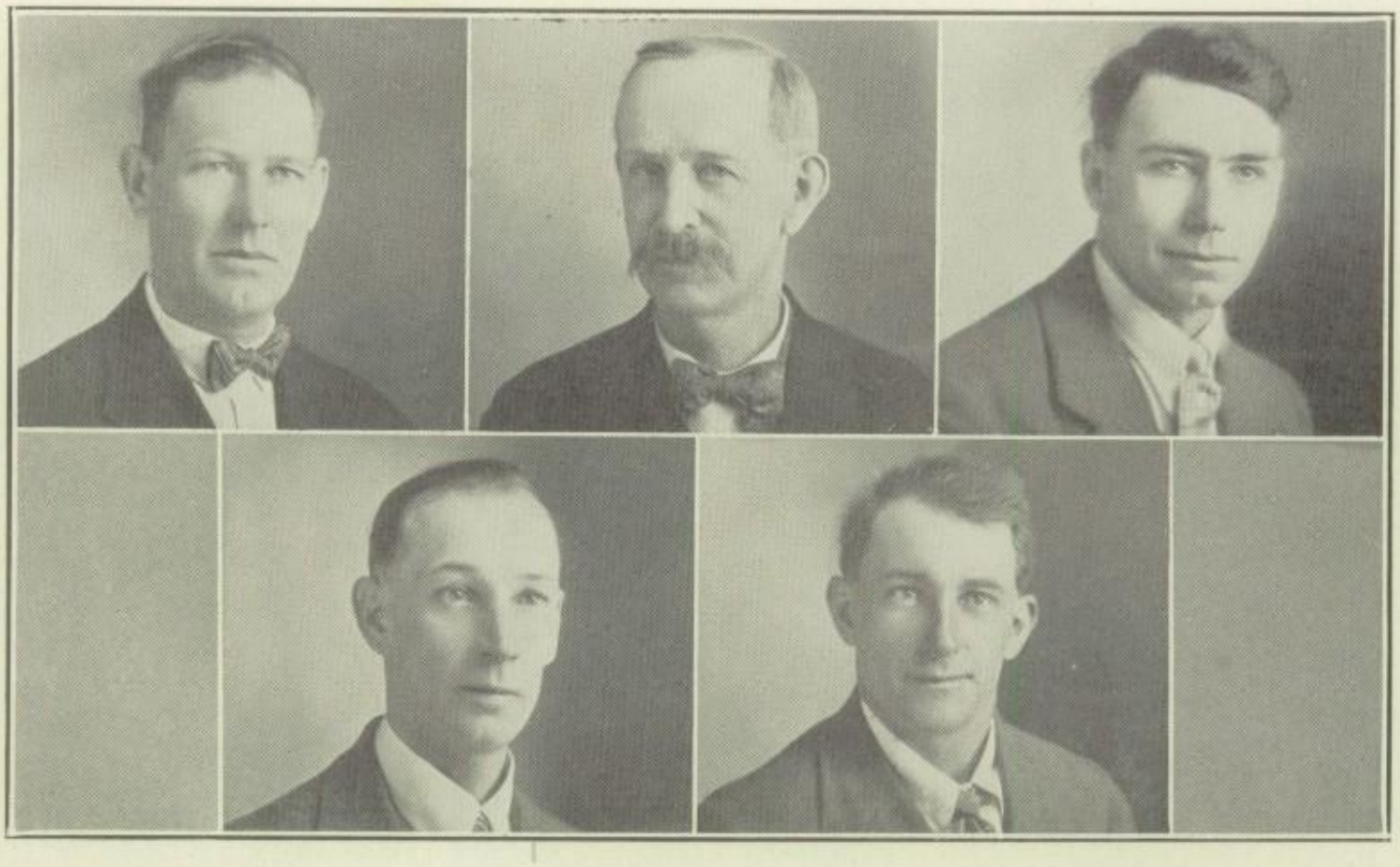
Superintendents of our schools not mentioned heretofore are M. M. Culver, G. L. Stackhouse, and Mary Philpott.

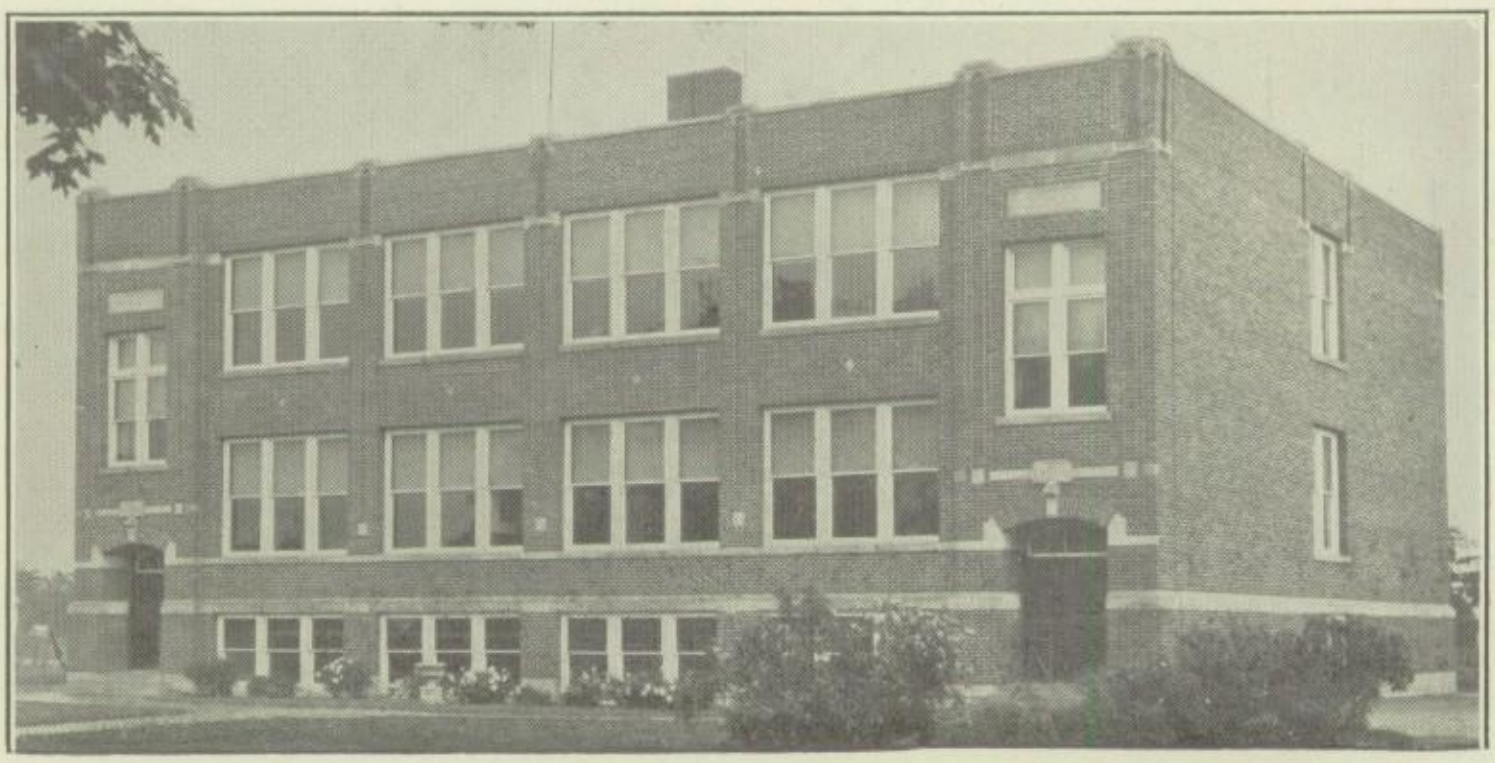
The corps of teachers have been changed many times and the teachers employed have made many lasting friendships among the pupils. J. O. Hagedorn, Glenn Potter and Cinda Hatcher taught in the High School this year.

Many things in our school would seem very unfamiliar to those who were pupils in other days, yet all changes seem to have been made for the betterment of our school system.

—JOHN GASTER, '07.

Administration





Damascus Township School Board

Julius Neilson, Pres. Denton Mason, Clerk Gail McClure

Ray Jennings Guy Shaffer

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Our present school building erected in 1915 at a cost of $35,000.

Assembly, two recitation rooms, library and office on the first floor.

The second floor is used by the eight grades; there being four recitation rooms and a rest room.

A basement room is used for manual training.

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Our friend Andy Ryber who keeps us warm and clean when we play basket-ball at the Memorial Building.

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How we wish all boys and girls had friends like the Burwells. If you don't believe Uncle Sam and the kiddies are great friends, just drop around during some intermission.

A. P. STALTER
Supt. Henry County Schools

J. O. HAGEDORN
Supt. Damascus Township Schools

GLENN POTTER
Prin. Damascus Township Schools

CINDA HATCHER
Ass't. Prin. Damascus Twp. Schools

HOWARD MIDDLETON
Teacher 7th-8th Grades

DELITE EBERSOLE
Music Supervisor

RUTH EDWARDS
Teacher 5th-6th Grades

HELEN DAVIS
Teacher 3rd-4th Grades

LENA FISER
Teacher 1st-2nd Grades

Class Poem

I remember when I was a lad,
In the country years ago;
We all looked to High School
As an ideal place to go.

We looked ahead a thinking,
Of the places we'd like to be;
Then we thought of the time coming
When we'd be out and free.

And then our first year started,
We were green and backward too;
But we all stuck together
And managed somehow to get through.

Our second year was easier,
For we had a start;
The goal was a little near
The ideal of our heart.

We worked right on with might and will,
For we wanted to set a pace;
That would help us to keep abreast
In this great industrial race.

The third year was about the same,
Except our number less;
We now have climbed another round
In the ladder of success.

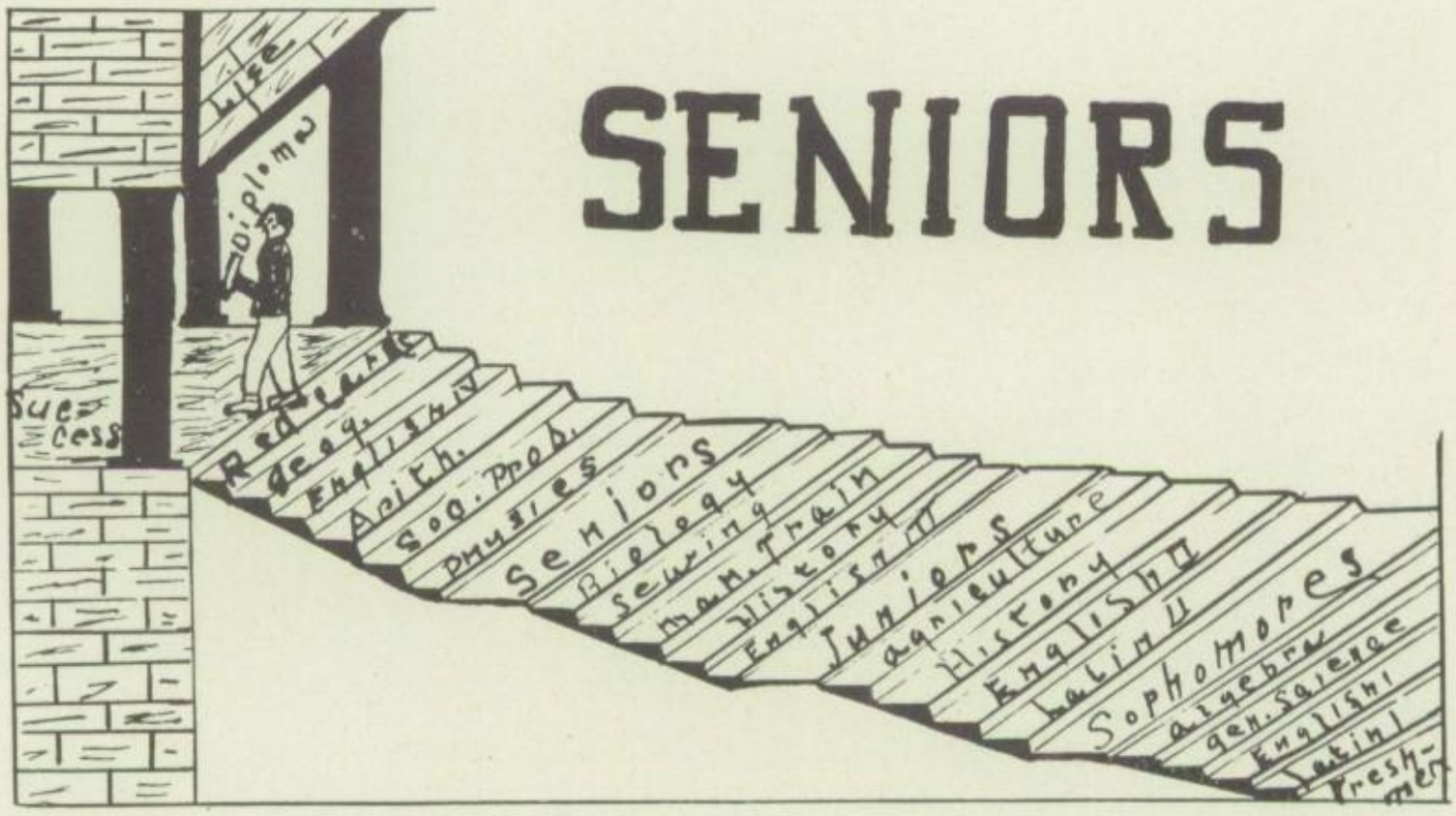
We now have qualified as SENIORS,
We're preparing for the final test;
We'll each do what we can this year
And do it our very best.

Our senior year has been pleasant,
Despite the hard labor and pains;
For it shows that we've been working
And racking our feeble brains.

Our school days are over, we fear,
For most of the senior class;
But what we've gained in these four years
Has helped us for life's task.

'Tis a pleasant memory to us,
When we look back o'er the years;
'Twas nice to have worked together
Though at parting, we shed tears.

ERNEST DOLL


Life
Diploma
Success
Red Tape
Geog.
English
Arith.
Soc. Prob.
Physics
Seniors
Biology
Sewing
Man. Train
History
English III
Juniors
Agriculture
History
English II
Latin II
Sophomores
Algebra
Gen. Science
English I
Latin I
Freshmen

SENIORS

Class Motto - - - "Always Lead—Never Follow."

Class Colors - - - - - - Purple and White.

Class Flowers - - - Lilies of the Valley and Violets

FRANCES ALSPAUGH, "Bill"
"Sometimes I sit and think,
and sometimes I just sit."
Basket ball, '25, '26, '27, '28
Orchestra, '25, '26, '27, '28
Glee Club, '27, '28
Homerian, '27
Winner of the vocal duet in the
Henry county contest.

WARREN CULBERTSON, "Cub"
"If I grow as my feet,
I shall be a great man some day"
Basket ball, '25, '26, '27, '28
Base ball, '26, '27
Homerian, '27
Glee Club, '27, '28
Pres. class, '26, '27
Orchestra, '25, '26, '27, '28.

LOYD DENNIE, "Hez"
"Fain would I climb, but I fear to fall"
Basket ball, '25, '26, '27, '28
Base ball, '25, '26, '27, '28
Glee Club, '27, '28
Homerian, '27.

KATHRYN DIELMAN, "Peggy"
"And still my delight is young men"
Homerian, '27
Dramatic club, '25
Glee Club, '28.

RAY GORDON, "Chip"
"To be a SENIOR is better than
to be a king"
Basket ball, '28
Base ball, '27, '28
Periclean, '27
Pres. class, '28
Glee Club, '28.

Class History

When school opened in September, 1925, there were twenty-two ready to enroll as Freshmen. The Sophomore class was ready to welcome and initiate us into their midst.

We elected Alfred Oberdorf as president, Warren Culbertson, vice president; Kathryn Fiser, secretary and treasurer. We picked purple and white as class colors and hung our pennant on the wall with the rest.

The second year we elected our officers with Warren Culbertson as president, Alfred Oberdorf, vice president; Loyd Dennie, secretary and treasurer.

The third year we chose the following officers: Warren Culbertson, president; Ray Gordon, vice president; Paul Pope, secretary and treasurer. The Junior-Senior banquet was the main feature of importance along with choosing our class rings.

Our last year we chose Ray Gordon, president; Loyd Dennie, vice president, and Frances Van Tassel, secretary and treasurer. We have dwindled in number each year till now there are fourteen left to graduate. Miss Hatcher is the only teacher to have been with us all four years of High School.

Our class has furnished several athletes during the four years: Warren, Ray, Paul, Kelso, Loyd and Claire took part in the boys basket ball teams. Kathryn Fiser, Frances Alspaugh and Frances Van Tassel helping the girls teams.

Paul, Warren, Frances A. and Kathryn F. have all taken part in the orchestra, part or full time during the four years.

Now graduation is at hand; we have been looking forward eagerly, but now, when we have reached it, we sort of dread it as it will separate us from the rest of the class.

ERNEST DOLL.

ERNEST DOLL, "Ernie"
"Nature made some men long"
Debate team, '27
Homerian, '27
Science club, '25
Glee Club, '28
Base ball, '28.

CLAIRE FISER, "Fuzzy"
"The world knows little of its great men"
Basket ball, '27, '28
Base ball, '27, '28
Glee Club, '28
Science club, '25
Homerian, '27.

KATHRYN FISER, "Kate"
"Beauty is as beauty does,
So my beauty daily grows"
Basket ball, '25, '26, '27, '28
Periclean, '27
Glee Club, '27, '28
Orchestra, '26, '27, '28
Dramatic club, '25.

ALFRED OBERDORF, "Alf"
"Still water runs deep"
Homerian, '27
Science club, '25
Pres. class, '25
Glee Club, '28.

IRENE PEERY, "Reiner"
"Two socks will hold all I desire"
Periclean, '27
Dramatic club, '25
Glee Club, '27, '28.

PAUL POPE, "Leonidas"
"Never do today what you can put
off 'till tomorrow"
Grelton Hi, '25
Basket ball, '26, '27, '28
Base ball, '26, '27, '28
Periclean, '27
Glee Club, '27, '28
Orchestra, '26.

KELSO RICHARDS, "Burney"
"What I have learned, I have forgotten,
what I know, I have guessed"
Basket ball , '27, '28
Base ball, '26, '27, '28
Periclean, '27
Glee Club, '27, '28
Dramatic club, '25.

LAURA WOLFE, "Laurie"
"She is too sweet to live long single"
Glee Club, '27, '28
Periclean, '27
Dramatic club, '25.

FRANCES VAN TASSEL, "Van"
"My memory is the thing I forget with"
Basket ball, '25, '26, '27, '28
Secretary class, '28
Periclean, '27
Glee Club, '27, '28
Winner of the vocal duet in the
Henry county contest.

Synopsis of Class Play

The scene takes place in the "Amber Lantern," a sweet shop popular with the school boys and girls.

Chic Morgan (Warren Culbertson), and Steve Harland (Ernest Doll), are close friends and have made dates with Betty Breeze (Frances Alspaugh), and Cissy Lomax (Frances Van Tassel). The boys stop and play tennis with Shirley Sherwood (Lena Bohling) and Winnie Morgan (Kathryn Dielman). Bertie Brown (Kelso Richard) is the gossip spreader and tells Betty and Cissy. The girls get sore at the boys and they just make up when two hitch hikers, Zulu Downs (Kathryn Fiser) and Nora Drake (Laura Wolfe), drop in. The boys desert their girls for the hitch hikers.

Winnie Morgan suggests a scheme to get revenge on the boys by having Pinkie Orde (Loyd Dennie) play flapper and vamp the boys. Hank Bluster (Claire Fiser) is always hard up for money. He helps the girls get Pinkie to play. Percy Lorimer (Alfred Oberdorf) is sweet on the ladies. Pete Ferguson (Paul Pope) and Jerry Blossom (Ray Gordon) are colored waiters at the Amber Lantern. They are very comical and furnish many laughs. Pansy Tansey (Irene Peery) can give good advice and often does.

Ben Sharp (Royce Steiger) has a hard time with his grades and Bertie spreads the news that he flunked in Algebra.

Shirley Sherwood (Lena Bohling), Lavina Harkins (Mildred Hockman), Matilda Jones (Margaret Sickmiller) and Ben Sharp (Royce Steiger) are borrowed characters to take the extra parts since we couldn't get a play with 14 characters suitable for the class.

CLAIRE FISER.

Dynamo Staff

Ray Gordon ..... Editor-in-Chief

Frances Alspaugh ..... Sales Manager

Paul Pope, Warren Culbertson ..... Advertising

Ernest Doll, Claire Fiser ..... Senior Editors

Kathryn Dielman ..... Literary Editor

Laura Wolfe, Kelso Richard ..... Under Classmen Editors

Irene Peery, Kathryn Fiser ..... Feature Editors

Loyd Dennie, Frances Van Tassel ..... Athletic Editors

Alfred Oberdorf ..... Alumni Editor

J. O. Hagedorn ..... Faculty Advisor

Class Prophecy

In 1960, just thirty-nine years after our graduation from our dear old McClure High School, we received the shock of a life-time to hear over the radio that our old class-mate, Kelso Richard, had been nominated for the presidency by the Democrats.

It seems Kelso has been something of a politician since leaving High School and has filled various offices. To begin with, he had been Clerk of Damascus Township. Later he moved to Malinta and was honored by his fellow townsmen by receiving a majority of votes for mayor of this prosperous little village. From this small beginning he was elected to fill offices in Henry County. As his fame for honesty and integrity grew, he was elected to several State offices.

I telegraphed my congratulations and imagine my surprise to receive a reply asking me to become his campaign manager! The idea seemed somewhat staggering for, of course, Kelso must "win or bust," after throwing his hat in the ring, and a great deal of his success depended largely on the selection of his campaign manager. I took stock of my qualifications and, in looking back over my past life, decided my training had been of the right sort to enable me to "sell" Kelso to the people of our own dear U. S. A.

We decided to establish our main office in Columbus and left Kathryn Deilman in charge of a large force of stenographers that were thoroly imbued with the idea of "Win or Bust."

We decided it was best to travel in a special train and remembered hearing Warren Culbertson had taken a course in railroad engineering and had a run on the D. T. and I., we telegraphed Mr. Ford asking him to release "Cub" for a few months in order that he might take the position of chief engineer of our special train. This Mr. Ford agreed to do and, in addition, offered the use of a train from his road as his contribution to the campaign fund. We were very grateful for this offer and joyfully accepted, for we were finding our campaign expenses frightfully high.

After leaving Columbus on a campaign trip, our first stop was made in Cincinnati. At the Union depot we were very agreeably surprised to hear the thrilling strains of our High School song, "Pep", being played by a ladies' band and wondered why they should happen to choose the music of our old school song for one of their selections. The rat-tat-tat of the drum seemed to have such a familiar sound and, upon locating the player, you may well guess our delight in finding the drummer to be Francis Alspaugh. Finding "Bill" gave us the happy thought of taking a band with us so we telegraphed our old orchestra leader, Howard Middleton, to select a hundred piece band and meet us the next week in St. Louis. We were delightfully surprised to find Mr. Middleton had selected a number of our former orchestra leaders and players and among them were Frank Sturchio from Findlay, E. E. Hadley, "R. G.," "Huck," "Margie" and "Bill." We felt confident that Kelso's election was assured for the crowds that met us in St. Louis and listened to our band and to Kelso's speeches seemed to think he was a Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and Wilson combined.

At Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Richard joined the party and continued the trip with us. Our group seemed complete with Mrs. Richard in the party and we were once again convinced of the truth of the old proverb (?) that "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes—but marry Brunettes", for Mrs. Richard proved to be our class-mate, Laura Wolfe. "Laurie's" dark beauty was another "hunch" that Kelso's campaign would be successful for we remembered reading that every "First Lady," with one exception, since the time of Martha Washington, had had dark hair.

With "Cub" at the throttle we campaigned a great many cities and in Denver it was found necessary to send Kelso to a throat specialist. In making inquiries for the best specialist in the city some four or five were recommended but each person we asked seemed to think a Doctor Fiser had the best reputation. Having in mind our class-mate, "Fuzzy" Fiser, we decided to choose Dr. Fiser because of the similarity of names, never dreaming this Dr. Fiser would prove to be our own Claire Fiser from McClure.

Dr. Fiser advised that Mr. Richard remain in the sanitarium for a couple of days for observation and treatment. He offered the services of his head nurse and said that he, himself, would supervise the treatment. It was finally decided that Dr. Fiser and his nurse should accompany the party for the remainder of the campaign for Mr. Richard's health must be safe-guarded at any cost. We were all anxious to meet the nurse, especially Mrs. Richard, for we all realized that so much of the patient's welfare depends on perfect sympathy between the nurse and her patient. We were almost speechless with surprise when Dr. Fiser smilingly presented the nurse and proudly informed us that she was his newly acquired wife, for this peachy looking little nurse was Frances Van Tassel! We thought Mrs. Richard did not seem as pleased over the situation as Kelso but "Van" and "Fuzzy" acted as tho they were still in the third quarter of their honey-moon and we felt there would be no immediate danger of scandal if "Van" was included in our party.

We left the sanitarium with Kelso much improved and traveled to California making stops in all the important cities in the West. In Los Angeles we inquired for the best hotel in the city and were directed to the Figueroa. Upon our arrival at the hotel we asked for the manager and introduced ourselves as the Democratic Presidential candidate and party and asked for the best service the hotel afforded. He seemed pleased to have our patronage and told us that he remembered hearing the owner of the hotel speak of Mr. Richard as one of his class-mates. We were

so excited over the prospect of meeting another class-mate and asked that he inform the owner of the hotel that we would like to confer with him. We could scarcely wait to see who it could be and Gosha'mighty it was Loyd Dennie! "Were we happy, well I guess!" Dennie was tickled pink at seeing so many old friends and insisted on entertaining us while in in his city. He surprised us by telling us his chief cook was Irene Peery and she was included in our party during our stay in Los Angeles. Loyd said Irene had the "name and the game" of being the best caterer in all the Golden West.

It seems Loyd is still a bachelor and upon our hinting our surprise that such a handsome man could so long escape matrimony he smiled sadly and intimated that the "girl of his dreams" back in his "old Ohio home" had married someone else. We felt mighty sorry for Loyd as he gazed into Van's lovely blue eyes with such a wistful look in his own. The lines of the poet came to my mind: ""Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

To entertain us for an afternoon, Loyd invited our whole party to be his guests at a National League base ball game. He said this was the last game of the season for the McClure Merchants and that he had a wonderful surprise for us. We were all on tip-toe to know what it was and "Cub" remembered having read in the Tri-County News that Paul Pope was the star player on the Merchants' team. The cat was out of the bag and we fairly crashed the gates and rushed out on the diamond to see Paul. The newspapers, afterward, carried feature stories of the game saying Pope had played the most spectacular game of the season, and intimated his wonderful playing was due to the inspiration he had received from listening to our band play the melody of his old school song before the game. After the game Dennie threw an all night party for us at his hotel.

Since Paul was free to return to Ohio he pursuaded Irene and Loyd to join our party and finish the campaign with us. We were all pleased with this suggestion and Mrs. Richard and Loyd seemed especially happy over the suggestion. We thought Mrs. Richard looked rather queerly at Kelso and his nurse, and Loyd shot a revengeful glance at Dr. Fiser that sesemed to say: "All is fair in love and war."

Naturally Kelso and Laura were anxious to return to Columbus and get first hand information from the office as to how the campaign was ending. Upon reaching the office Kathryn told us she and her stenographers had been working day and night taking care of the in-coming and outgoing mail and that every one said Kelso would win or bust. This bit of cheerful news made us feel like celebrating and some one suggested that we stage a party at Ray Gordon's and offered the information that Ray and Katheryn Fiser were married and living in Columbus. This was indeed a happy suggestion for this would bring nearly all of our class together. We telephoned Ray our intentions of spending the evening with them and Ray said he and Kathryn would send their son Loren over to our hotel to meet us and bring us out.

We were very much surprised at the palatial appearance of their home and was even more pleased over the clever surprise they had planned for us. It seems that Alfred Oberdorf is head of the Agriculture Department at Ohio State. He made such a good impression on Kelso that Kelso asked him to take a position in his Cabinet. Of course there was an "if" attached to the offer, yet we were all confident that Kelso would be our next president.

My, my, how we did talk that night for every member of our class was there and our happiness seemed complete!

Ray and Kathryn are both teaching in Ohio State University and are the highest paid members on the faculty. Kathryn is head of the Futuristic Art Department and Ray is supervisor of the Disciplinarian Course for prospective teachers. Ray said he had gotten most of his ideas from our old High School superintendent, "Haggie," and we all groaned despairingly for most of us still have recollections of Haggie's notions of bein' good. Ray said he had visited Mr. Hagedorn just recently to get his latest methods on controlling Young America and had found him in the hills of Kentucky and still going strong. On the wall of his office hung a queer looking paddle that looked strangely familiar, altho it looked much smaller than it did 'way back there in '29. (It might have shrunk with age!)

Kathryn seems to have satisfied her craving for Art for she has expensive paintings in her home. Looking somewhat out of place among so many magnificent paintings, hung our class picture, in the place of honor. The picture recalled to mind many of our pranks while in school.

Kathryn showed us her favorite painting, and almost hidden in an arbor-vitae hedge that bordered the picture of a rural home was the name and date: "Hatcher, 1945." The picture had been named Sunrise Farm and we knew it was one of Miss Hatcher's masterpieces.

Some one mentioned that we knew of the activities of all our class-mates and teachers with the exception of Mr. Potter, and it was suggested that Ray call Weston over long distance and try to locate him. He was located in his little love nest in Weston and he informed Ray, in his slow and deliberate voice, that he was happily married and that there were several little Potters.

We decided to spend the last evening of the campaign in Henry County and await the returns of the election in the Assembly room of our old High School building in McClure. We sent invitations to the Hagedorns, Miss Hatcher and the Potters, and Alfred and Kathryn and Ray and the whole bunch decided to make the trip. It was indeed "The End of a Perfect Day" when the first news came over the radio of Kelso's election.

ERNEST DOLL.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1929

We, the members of the Senior Class of '29, of McClure High School, being of empty heads and unsound judgment feel that an unestimable loss to society would result if we neglected this, our last duty as Seniors, to will and bequeath our dearly loved characteristics and High School possessions to our faculty, under classmen and to worm-like individual members of said classes.

We legally appoint Glenn Potter, Principal, as executor of this document.

We, therefore, bequeath to the faculty our forgiveness, without any mental reservations whatsoever, their ability to fully appreciate our superior mentality.

To the High School, as a whole, we bequeath every thing that is securely fastened to the floor.

To the Juniors we unwillingly bequeath, as a tangible heritage, our beautifully hand-carved seats.

To the Sophomores we bequeath the few mistakes we have made.

To the Freshmen we give our handsome looks, our gracious manners and lovable dispositions.

To the in-coming Freshmen we generously bequeath all of our note books, manuals and book reviews.

Our individual bequests are as follows:

I, Frances Alspaugh, will my advice, "How to Grow Thin" to Flossie Shepard, hoping she may be benefited by it.

I, Kathryn Fiser, do will my ability to speak in public to Mr. Potter.

I, Warren Culbertson, will my musical ability to Ralph "Huck" Conn.

I, Kelso Richard, will by ability of fast talking to Merle Good.

I, Ray Gordon, will my ability to make dates to Leona Weaver and my ability to skip them to Miss Ebersole.

I, Alfred Oberdorf, will my record of good attendance to Charles Deilman.

I, Irene Peery, bequeath my "Palm Olive Complexion" to Florilla Randolph.

I, Kathryn Deilman, will a package of Beechnut chewing gum to Mr. Hagedorn to chew and enjoy outside of school hours.

I, Laura Wolfe, will my ability to write notes to Mabel Dennie, along with my method of how to evade the watchful eye of the teachers.

I, Loyd Dennie, will my ability to buy Lucky Strikes to LeRoy Kinney and Franklin Adams until they become enlightened.

I, Ernest Doll, bequeath my athletic ability to Walter Weimer.

I, Frances Van Tassel, will my position as Center on the basket ball team to Dorcas McCurdy.

I, "Fuzzy" Fiser, will my position of back guard on the basket ball team to "Buzzy" Gordon.

In witness hereof we hereunto set our hand and seal on this twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

SENIOR CLASS.

WIANESSES—

George Nelson.

Royce Steiger.

CODICIL

I, Frances Alspaugh, will my half of the last seat in the fourth row to Lena Bohling, Doyle Good having already renewed his lease on the other half for next year.

We, Laura Wolf and Kelso Richard, unselfishly bequeath seat number eight in Senior Row to Flossie Shepard and Donald Shepard, hoping they will enjoy the seclusion as much as we have.

FISER & DOLL.

JUNIORS

Doyle Good
George Nelson
Harold Rettig
Donald Shepard
Royce Steiger
Walter Weimer

SOPHOMORES

Lena Bohling
Alice Crowell
Charles Deilman
George Doll
Merle Good
Dayle Gordon
Mildred Hockman
Bryce Orwig
Leslie Pittman
Paul Rowland
Flossie Shepard
Margaret Sickmiller
Donald Smith
Le Roy Weimer

FRESHMEN

Franklin Adams
Wilma Austermiller
Leo Beals
Karl Clay
Ralph Conn
Mabel Dennie
Roscoe Doll
Howard Harmon
Joe Harner
Wayne Heiserman
Norris Houser
Leroy Kinney
Nina Mason
Dorcas McCurdy
Inez Miller
Jessie Nulton
Florilla Randolph
Warren Rettig
Edna Roach
Ralph Sickmiller
Lester Snyder
Velma Staub
Leona Weaver
Emery Williams

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

President	Donald Shepard
Vice President	George Nelson
Secretary-treasurer	Harold Rettig
Class Colors	Blue and Silver
Class Flower	Shasta Daisy
Motto	"Impossible is un-American"

In the Fall of 1926, sixteen greenies entered the McC. H. S. We were looked upon as the worst class in High School at that time. Our class furnished three basket ball players.

The next year five of our members had decided to leave us and our ranks were reduced to eleven members. That year we had five boys on the basket ball team, two of them making the first team.

In September 1928, we came back to school, but found on entering, that only seven were eligible to seats in the Junior row. Before the end of the first semester a member dropped out, leaving the half-dozen boys. The big event of the year was our Junior-Senior banquet.

We are not bragging, but each test we get to see, our class average is the highest in the school. We are few and mighty. Watch the class of 1930 shine!

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

President	Merle Good
Secretary-treasurer	Flossie Shepard
Class Colors	Blue and Yellow
Class Flower	Yellow Snap Dragon and Delphinium
Motto	"To Strive, to Seek, to Find, and not to Yield."

In September 1927, twenty half grown boys and girls entered the door of knowledge at McC. H. S. The teachers looked upon us as mere children, while the upper classmen called us "Greenies". In spite of being greenies we placed two boys and one girl on basket ball teams.

In the Fall of 1928 we came back to school making the school room ring as we greeted our old friends. When the roll was called we found several absent. Early in the year a class-mate, Darwin Clark, was instantly killed by an automobile.

Two boys and three girls found places on the basket ball teams. Looks like our number will be less September, 1929.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

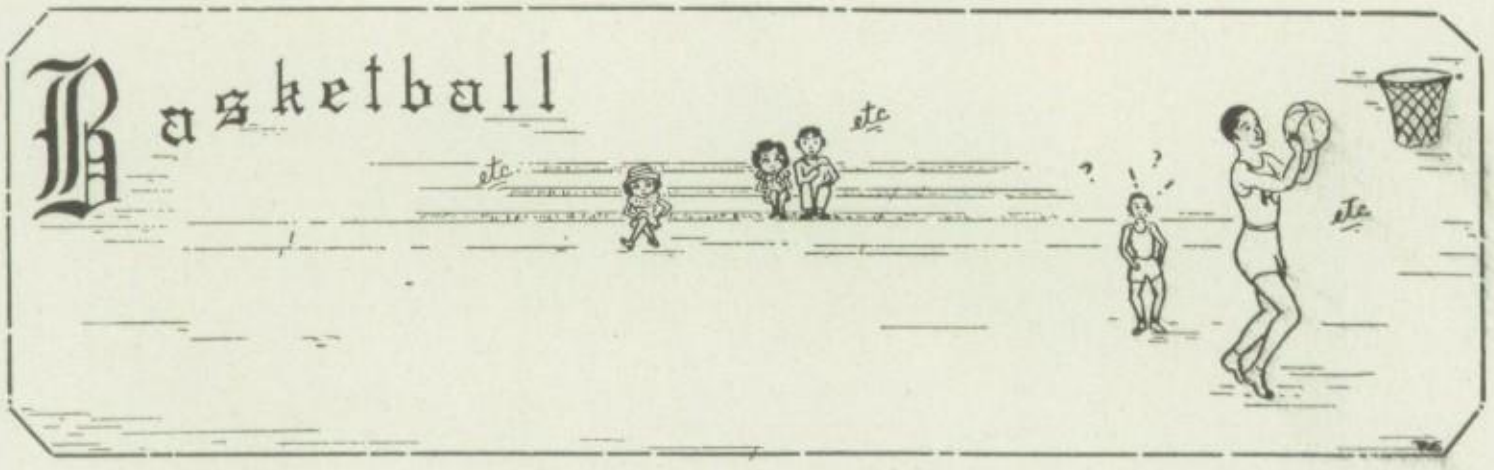
President	Ralph Conn
Vice President	Wilma Austermiller
Secretary-treasurer	Dorcas McCurdy
Class Colors	Purple and Gold
Class Flower	Yellow Tea Rose and Purple Sweet Peas
Motto	"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

It was in the early Fall of 1928 that the Freshman class, twenty in number, entered the gates of McC. H. S., so that we might seek a better education.

We soon got busy and elected our class officers. Of course the upper classmen poked fun at us, but we are proud to say that five members from our class played on the basket ball teams, two girls making the first team. Altogether we think we have accomplished a great deal in one year; we hope to do more in the future for us and McC. H. S., so that at the end of the four years we may come out to be the best class that has ever graduated from McC. H. S. We had several parties during the year, including a coasting party.

LAURA WOLFE—KELSO RICHARD.

Basketball



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing:

Merle Good
Claire Fiser
Ray Gordon
Franklin Adams

Seated:

Paul Pope
Loyd Dennie
Doyle Good
Royce Steiger

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing:

Inez Miller
Dorcas McCurdy
Kathryn Fiser
Margaret Sickmiller
Leona Weaver

Seated:

Mildred Hockman
Frances Van Tassel
Frances Alspaugh
Mabel Dennie
Flossie Shepard

BOYS' SECOND TEAM

Standing:

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Warren Rettig

Seated:

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Boys' Basketball

By the middle of November we found every one thinking of basket ball and when the first night of practice was announced half of the thirty-seven boys in High School answered the call. After a couple of weeks of severe coaching by Coach Potter, we were ready to meet Weston on our own floor in a practice game. Then after this game came more hard practices, and eleven hard-fought games, in which we won eight of the eleven games by a score of 261 points to our opponents' score of 170 points.

The above is a cut of the Memorial Building where our basket ball games are played.

Although there are four men leaving the squad this year we are looking forward to a fast and furious team next year, if the prospects from the Freshman and Sophomore classes develop as did Pope and Fiser during the past year.

The men graduating who found places on the team are: Loyd Dennie, captain; Warren Culbertson, Ray Gordon, Paul Pope, Claire Fiser, and Kelso Richards.

Boys' basket ball schedule for 1928-1929:

Date	Team	Place	McC. H. S.	Opp.
Dec. 1—	Weston	Here	34	1
Dec. 7—	Florida	There	18	15
Dec. 14—	Liberty Center	There	16	14
Dec. 21—	Hoytsville	There	18	12
Jan. 4—	Deshler	Here	14	9
Jan. 11—	West Hope	There	48	14
Jan. 18—	Malinta	There	7	15
Jan. 25—	West Hope	Here	36	18
Feb. 1—	McC. H. S. tournament. Senior boys won.			
Feb. 8—	Deshler	There	16	19
Feb. 15—	Malinta	Here	12	18
Feb. 19—	Florida	Here	27	19
			261	170
Feb. 22—	Ridgeville (Tournament)	at Florida	15	16

LOYD DENNIE.

Girls' Basketball

From the twenty-one girls in High School we had hoped to have enough to make two teams for practice, but soon found we had to depend on the second team boys for a practice team, and Miss Davis, the coach, had often less than eight girls to work into a team. We are expecting a real girl's team next year from the prospective players which the Freshman class will give us.

The team loses this year by graduation: Frances Alspaugh, captain; Frances Van Tassel, and Kathryn Fiser.

Frances Alspaugh, captain, guard; Mabel Dennie, guard; Flossie Shepard, guard; Mildred Hockman, forward; Margaret Sichmiller, forward; Inez Miller, forward; Kathryn Fiser, center; Dorcas McCurdy, center; Frances Van Tassel, center.

Date	Team	Place	McC. H. S.	Opp.
Dec. 1—	Weston	Here	20	16
Dec. 7—	Florida	There	10	23
Dec. 14—	Liberty Center	There	12	34
Dec. 21—	Hoytsville	There	17	21
Jan. 4—	Deshler	Here	7	16
Jan. 11—	West Hope	There	30	19
Jan. 18—	Malinta	There	7	48
Jan. 25—	West Hope	Here	9	14
Feb. 1—	School Tournament.			
Feb. 8—	Deshler	There	4	29
Feb. 15—	Malinta	Here	16	21
Feb. 19—	Florida	Here	10	9
			142	250
Feb. 22—	Liberty Center (Tournament)		14	29

Baseball

A few games last Fall were played with Malinta, Milton, and Grand Rapids.

This Spring we have scheduled games with Holgate, Ridgeville, Malinta, and Grand Rapids. Owing to the weather conditions not much interest has been manifested and two games played so far, (April 15).

We have a few games scheduled with other schools of playground ball between the girls. Our girls seem to have a spirit for the game and are entering the sport with much enthusiasm.

FRANCE VAN TASSEL.

Assembly Room of McClure High School. 58 boys and girls spent nine months of 1928 and 1929 here.

Alumni

President - - - Mrs. John Alspaugh
Sec.-treas. - - - - - Elmo Richards

1904-05—Supt. Raymond Meade
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Aura (Lazenby) Drake, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
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Maud (Frazier) Johnson, McClure, O.
Linda (Guyer) Reid, Napoleon, O.
Mabel (Farrison) Vogel, McClure, O.
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Ethel (Rechner) Foor, Toledo, O.
Chloe (Mason) Jennings, Toledo, O.
Ethel (Lymangrover) Berno, Malinta, O.
Adelia (Wilcox) Hill, Alabama.
Eva (Fiser) Herge, Malinta, O.
Florence (Mason) Keller, (Deceased)
Ina (Johns) Burgman, Canada.
Cloyce Fiser, Painsville, O.
John Garster, Haskins, O.
Otto Tuttle, Detroit, Mich.
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Hayes Cromwell, Michigan.
Wayne Johnson, McClure, O.
Bruce Reid, Arcadia, O.
Herman Romaker, Liberty Center, O.
Adda Buckingham, Detroit, Mich.
Edith (Philpott) Reid, Arcadia, O.
Lolo Shepard, McClure, O.
Alice (Fitch) Reid, Grand Rapids, O.
Flossie (Collins) Hockman, McClure, O.
Frances Philpott, (Deceased)
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Helen (Croninger) Clifton, Liberty Center, O.
Carrie (Warner) Conn, McClure, O.
Ralph Jennings, McClure, O.
Glenn Reid, McClure, O.
Charles Romaker, Lima. O.
1909-10—Supt. W. T. Hatcher
Verna (Nulton) Boulis, Napoleon, O.
Lola (Houser) Sheehan, Toledo, O.
Nellie Myers, McClure, O.
Nellie (Farrison) Carr, Metamora, O.
Stella (Rowland) Michalkiawci, Toledo, O.
Ralph Cline, Youngstown, O.
1910-11—Supt. W. T. Hatcher
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Chas. Mason, McClure, O.
Arthur Reid, Yonkers, N. Y.
Fred DeTray, Houghton Lake, Mich.
Otto Miller, McClure, O.
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Left to right—Mr. Middleton, director; Ralph Conn, Warren Culbertson, a Senior; Marguerite Wilcox, graduated last year but came back on practice day to help us; Helen Jennings, graduated last year, also came back on practice day and played the piano; of the twenty-one girls in High School no one feels quite competent to play the piano. Miss Ebersole, the Public School music supervisor. The spirit of the school toward orchestra work has not been very strong during the year, but in the last few weeks several are taking lessons on various instruments and we hope for a larger and better orchestra next year.

At times, other members were in the orchestra, whose pictures are not in the above cut.

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Golda (Frazier) Smith, McClure, O.
Chloe Jones, McClure, O.
Wealthie Warner, Napoleon, O.
Kathryn (Harmon) Culver, Edgewood, Pa.
Zoa (Jacobson) Moon, McClure, O.

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Grace (Anthony) Buck, Toledo, O.
Glenn Carr, Metamora, O.
Milo Carr, Placerville, Calif.
Gladys (Mowery) Lumm, Toledo, O.
Nettie (Randolph) Burril. Toledo, O.
Lillian (Durbin) Reuben, Toledo, O.
Gertrude (McClure) Chamberlain, McClure, O.

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Clyde Roberts ,Napoleon, O.
Chas. Gerdes, McClure, O.
Ada (Shepard) Mowery, McClure, O.
Eva Reid, Napoleon, O.
Gladys Kenney, McClure, O.
Mabel (Blair) Fackler, Napoleon, O.
Nellie Myers, McClure, O.

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Clem Foltz, Toledo, O.
Glenn Randolph, Toledo, O.
Harold Nelson, Cincinnati, O.
Florence Garster, Delta, O.
Abbie (Oberdorf) Sheely, Liberty Center, O.
Mena (Seekamp) Dailey, Whitehouse, O.
Jessie (Philpott) Moore, Arcadia, O.

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The SENIORS as they are seen every day. Paul Pope is not in the picture.

The row standing, left to right: Alfred Oberdorf, Warren Culbertson, Frances Alspaugh, Kathryn Fiser, Claire Fiser, Earnest Doll, Kelso Richard

Front row, seated, Irene Peery, Frances Van Tassel, Ray Gordon, Loyd Dennie, Laura Wolfe, Kathryn Dielman.

Insert—as the present seniors appeared four years ago. This is sure evidence enough, that education pays and it (education) does, often times, make a great change is one's looks.

Back row, left to right, Irene Peery, Loyd Dennie, Earnest Doll, last girl is Laura Wolfe.

Second row—Alfred Oberdorf, Kathryn Fiser, second girl in the row is Frances Alspaugh.

Front row, First girl Frances Van Tassel, Warren Culbertson, Mr. Doren Teacher, Claire Fiser, last boy is Ray Gordon.

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Fama Fiser, Toledo, O.
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Irene (Connolly) Gingrich, Indiana.
Florence (Kryder) Bowers, Toledo, O.
Lola (Frazier) Brown, McClure, O.
Tressa (Jennings) Shepard, Toledo, O.
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Walter Watkins, Whitehouse, O.
Marie (Foltz) Weasel, McClure. O.
Alnetta (Winch) Beavers, McClure, O.
Dorthy Durbin, Fremont, O.
Esther (Rudolph) Brown, McClure, O.
Esther (Ballard) McClure, McClure, O.
Mary Foltz, Napoleon, O.
1917-18—Supt. M. M. Culver
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Esther (Brown) Alspaugh. McClure, O.
Ortha (Carroll) Morgan, Toledo. O.
Lillian (DeTray) Steiger, Detroit, Mich.
Cinda Hatcher, McClure, O.
Freda Kinney, Toledo, O.
Drella (Mollet) Shanower. Bowling Green, O.
Edna Rudolph, McClure, O.
LeRoy onnolly, Ypsilanta, Mich.
Blair Farrison, McClure, O.
Elmer Hutcheson, Peoria, Ill.
James W. Ingle, Lakewood, O.
Julian Kryder, McClure, O.
Myron Pittman, Delta, O.
Burl Sprow, Toledo, O.
1918-19—Supt. G. L. Stackhouse
Neta (Kelly) Richard (Deceased)
Gertrude (Wells) Meinen, Toledo, O .
Pauline Sloan, Malinta, O.
Mabel (Ballard) Mills, Bowling Green, O.
Herbert Miller, Toledo, O.
Orlo Steiger, Flint, Mich.
Tillie (Armbruster) Sloan, Bowling Green, O.

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FIRST GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Paul Carlile, Daniel Snyder, Norman Alspaugh, Richard Baker, Elwood Eiseman, Jimmey Smith, Ila Rose Adams, Norma Weasel.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Mary Louise Ballmer, Ester Jennings, Jean Brown, Majorie Bush, Virginia Ward, Bernard Pittman, Donald Shepard, Helen Everett, Dorothy Reed, Marceil Booth.

SECOND GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Melvin Richard, Hilmar Johnson, Richard Mowery, Donald Keller, Arlene Adams, Marcella Snyder, Edna Miller, Louise Ruder.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Zelma Jennings, Maxine Miller, Robert Miller, Paul Harris, Robert Light, Maxine Ballmer, Ruth Jennings, Marvin Perry.

THIRD GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Norma Smith, Bertha Weasel, Franklin Johnson, Otis Heiserman, Glenda Rudolph, Cecil Brown, William Williamson, Enos Arnold, Mildred Gallagher, Alberta Miller, Phillis Hefflinger.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Viola Moon, Carlton Richmond, Gayette Ward, Thelma Clark, Victor Moon, Eugene Weimer, Evonda McClure, Betty Wildumuth, Robert Shaffer, Norma Boyer, Bernita Williams.

FOURTH GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Clifford Booth, Robert Sickmiller, Russel Slight, Allan Gerkie, Marvin Bucklin, Estella Slight, Harvey Austermiller, Verl Reimund, Warren Boyer, Burl Austermiller, Paul Moon.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Freda Ward, Vivian Hartsing, Paulene McClain, Helen Mae Neilson, Elden Johnson, Frances Dielman, Lowell Harris, Lucile Roach, Mary Naugle, Ferd Miller.

FIFTH GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Ramond Staub, Chancey Fuller, Donald Snyder, Loyd Weaver, Milfred Williamson, Burl Weasel, Clifford Light, Herman Balmer, Woodrow Light.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Gerald Cannon, Junior Connolly, Margaret Williamson, Irene Johnson, Thelma Hale, Jean Fiser, Mildred Weasel, Anna Sell, Harold Canon.

SIXTH GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Marcella Good, Ralph Higgins, Arthur Smith, Donald McClure, Catherine Shaffer, William Houghton, Carl Moon.

Second Row, Left to Right—Helen Conrad, Dorothy Doll, Mina Fuller, George Miller, Robert Adams, Robert Dielman, Enid Hagedorn.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Charles Dielman, Harley Smith, Blanch Gallagher, Eva Williamson, Norma Crowell, Bernice Gerkie, Mildred Sickmiller, Myrtle Naugle.

SEVENTH GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Robert Clark, Earnest Anderson, Ivan Johnson, Adrain Gallagher, Leo Beals, Lester Austermiller, Bernadine Bucklin, Margeret Fiser, Lee Roach.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Mildred Kistner, Elsie Fuller, Petrina Neilson, Walter Dielman, Walter Mitchel, Dortha Clark, Evelyn Snyder, Flossie Miller.

EIGHTH GRADE

Upper Row, Left to Right—Dawn Carlile, Orville Weaver, Herman Austermiller, Morris Counselman, Donald Seekamp, Chester Wulff, Paul Jennings, Harvey Beavers, Walter Frazier, Waldo Mitchel, Austin Jennings, Harold Smith.

Lower Row, Left to Right—Irene Jennings, Fern Miller, Helen Bowers, Evelyn Seekamp, Marjorie Hefflinger, Wealthie Myers, Rozina Hockman, Lois Riemund.

The day Mr. Livingston came from Toledo to take our pictures proved to be one of the most windy days of the year and many parents kept their children home; part of the busses run a little late also, so our attendance was very poor.

The group at the top of the page are those pupils who were absent when the other group pictures were taken and are grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and their names are as follows:

Back row, left to right—Ellen Ross, 2; Eleanor Conn, 4; Harold Weimer, 3; Loren Keller, 4; Charley Heitcheler, 4; Marian Roemaker, 4; Lena Ross, 3; Pete Chamberlin, 3; Robert Rowland, 3.

Front row, left to right—Iona Smith, 3; Charley Roemaker, 2; Vernon Weimer, 2; Joy Keller, 2; Majorie Cross, 2; Ruby Heitcheler, 2; Marian Myres, 1; Marlyn Conn, 1; Robert Conn, 1; Crystal Smith, 1; Helen Gallagher, 1.

Pupils from grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 that were absent.

Back row, left to right—Burl Weimer, 7; Freda Austermiller, 7; Eugene Mason, 5; Arthur Roemaker, 7; Charlotte Ross, 8; Walter Higgins, 8; Walter Weimer, 8.

Front row, left to right—John Chamberlain, 5; Ivan Smith, 5; Herbert Rowland, 6; Helen Ross, 5; Walter Keller, 6; Weldo Counselman, 5; Leola Rutter, 5; Oma Beavers, 6; Jack Bliss, 5; Alvin Jennings, 8; Nellie Ross, 6; Marguerite Conn, 6.

Christmas trees decorated and as they looked at the holiday time in rooms 1, 2 and 3; room 4 had a tree, but the picture was no good. The picture at the extreme right was the High School tree.

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The SENIORS as they may have been seen years ago.

Top row, first baby is Kathryn Fiser; Paul Pope; the boy seated is Claire Fiser.

Next row of three—Frances Van Tassel; Kathryn Dielman, Laura Wolfe.

Next row of four—Kelso Richard ready to go Wolfe hunting; Kathryn Dielman as a little Brownie; Loyd Dennie as a dog trainer; Irene Peery never was a baby.

Last four—Earnest Doll and a little Doll; Warren Culbertson and three dear little friends; Bill Alspaugh when she wasn't so "big"; would you think the little black haired chap to the right would ever become Ray Gordon, the Pres. of the class?; Ray and Buzzy taking their first bath!

Alumni

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Lillie (Collins) Ganzman, Toledo, O.
Theodore Kryder, McClure, O.
Harry Bell, Napoleon, O.
Loyd Bell, Toledo, O.
Bernard Johnson, Louisville, Ky.
Vincent Philpott, Denver, Colo.
Mildred (Orthwein) Richard, McClure, O.
Laura (Krohn) Crockett, Grelton, O.
Zelma (Cline) Carver, Delta, O.
Nellie (Battles) Baldwin, Grelton, O.
Agnes (Miller) Rudolph, Mich.
Cora Warner. Napoleon, O.

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Poul Blair, Napoleon, O.
Nellie Bovard, Toledo, O.
Edna Farrison, Toledo, O.
Nelson Foor, Columbus, O.
Norma (Jennings) Browning, Weston, O.

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Top four pictures—Claire Fiser and sisters; Paul Pope in training for an automobile driver; two beauties, Van and her prize winning Jersey; the Gordon brothers, after their bath.

Paul Pope in training to join the "Mud Hens"; did you ever see Irene this close to a boy; Paul Pope in further training; you see why Kathryn was so happy and smiling in a previous picture!

Senior girls four years ago; Claire Fiser as a dog trainer; just Earnest Doll.

What is Alfred Oberdorf trying to do?; a lovely pair; pals, "Huck" and "Shep".

Alumni

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Mildred (Frazier) Rochte, Toledo, O.
Lawrence Johnson, Deshler, O.
Elsie (Jones) Brannon, Maumee, O.
Gretchen Mowery, Bryan, O.
Everett Nelson, McClure, O.
Galen Peery, McClure, O.
Glenn Pittman, Hamelr, O.
Grace (Reid) Weaver, Napoleon, O.
Carl Rowland, McClure, O.
Bessie (Rudolph) Alspaugh, McClure, O.
Golda Sprow, Grelton, O.
Fortice (Weaver) Sterling, (Deceased)

1920-21—Supt. M. M. Culver
Frank Meglin, Detroit, Mich.
Bessie (Krohn) Smith, Napoleon, O.
Hoyt Sprow (Grelton, O.
Verda (Samsel) Brodseker, Toledo, O.

1921-22—Supt. M. M. Culver
Evelyn Carr, Toledo, O.
Annabelle (Kryder) Cook, Coumbus, O.
Corinne (Myers) Wagner, Napoleon, O.
Bickford Carrol, McClure, O.
Maynard Nelson, McClure, O.

1922-23—Supt. M. M. Culver
Rollin Fiser, Akron, O.
Edgar Randolph, Toledo, O.

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KATHRYN DIELMAN.

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Martha Myers, McClure, O.
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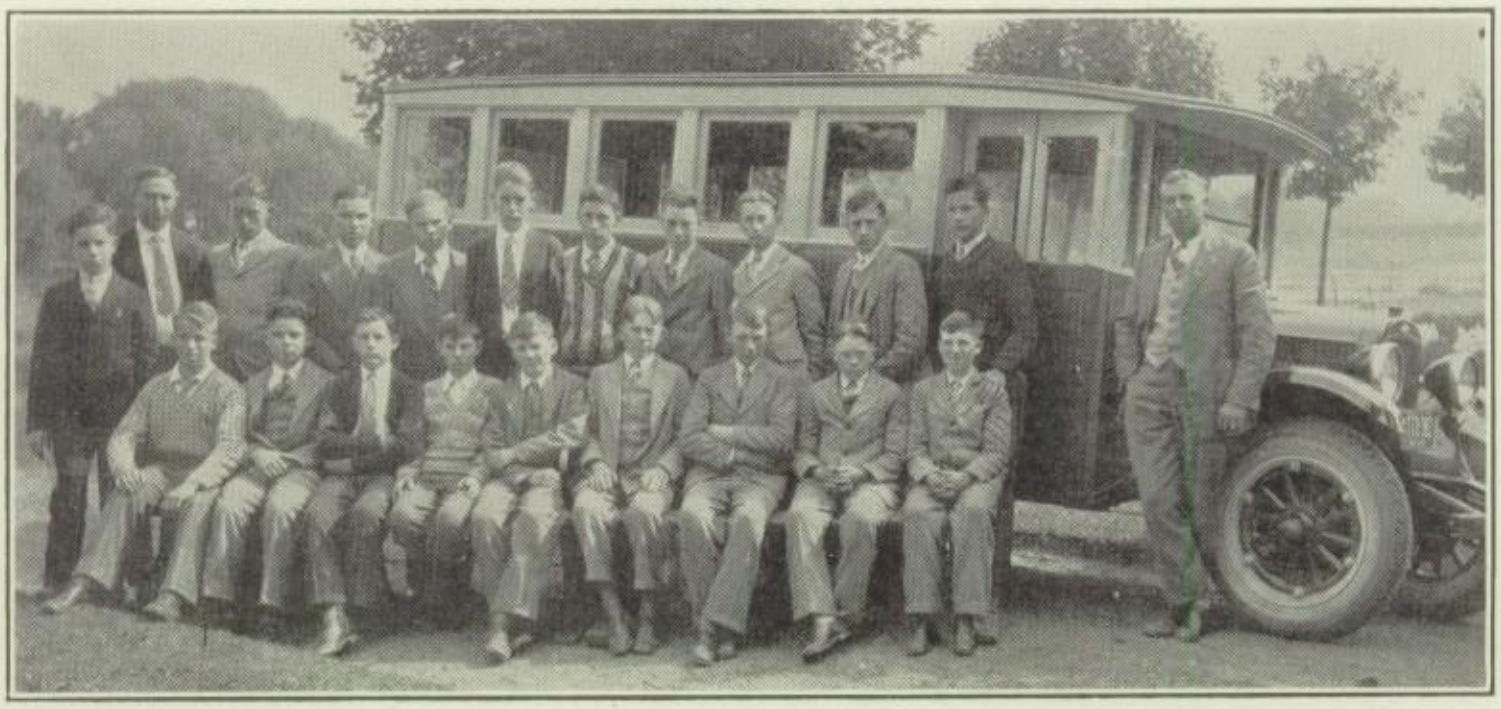

NON-VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS

The above picture was taken at Monroe, Mich., Sept. 29, 1928, when the boys stopped for dinner on their way home from visiting the Detroit Farmers' Produce Market.

The trip was made in Ernest Reimund's new Chevrolet school bus.

Six members of the class are not in the picture and four of the boys in the picture are not members of the class.

Row standing, left to right are Donald Shepard, Supt. Hagedorn, Charles Dielman, Howard Harmon, LeRoy Weimer, Harold Rettig, Darwin Clark, Norris Houser, LeRoy Kinney, Leslie Pittman, Merle Good, Mr. Riemund.

Row seated, left to right are Dayle Gordon, Walter Frazier, Warren Rettig, Leo Beals, Ralph Sickmiller, Herman Austermiller, George Doll, Donald Smith, Roscoe Doll.

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Chronology

SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day

3 Tuesday, first day of school
Mr. Mullett, a former custodian, presented the High School with a beautiful basket of gladiolus.

5 First music classes. Miss Ebersol, the new music teacher.

28-29 Agriculture class visiter the Farmers Produce Market in Detroit.

OCTOBER

2 First number of the Lyceum Course, The Caveny Trio.

26 No school. The teachers go to Toledo to attend the North West Teachers' Meeting.

30 Hallowe'en school social.

NOVEMBER

11 Death of Darwin Clark.

13 Second number of the Lyceum Course. Dr. Burns, a lecturer.

14 First basketball practice.

15 Hunting day. (Well observed).

16 Rabbit supper at the school building. 15 rabbits, 2 muskrats, 2 pheasants, 1 possum.

20 About 30 high school pupils saw the play, Julius Caesar, at Bowling Green Normal College.

DECEMBER

1 Basket ball—Weston here.

4 Lew Williams, The Buckeye Poet, at the Memorial Hall.

7 Basket ball—Florida there.
Drew names for Christmas exchange.

14 Basket ball—Liberty Center there.

21 Basket ball—Hoytville there.

22 Christmas program and party. Exchange of presents.

25 Vacation starts.

JANUARY

2 Wednesday, vacation over.

3 P. T. A.—Co. Supt. Stalter gave a talk.

4 Basket ball—Deshler here.

7 Agriculture class visits the Royster Fertilizer Plant at Toledo.

9 Mulvaney Concert Company. Great.

10-11 Exams. for the first semester.

11 Basket ball—West Hope there.

15 Sophomore coasting party.

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The five school busses are privately owned and transport 150 pupils. They travel 110 miles a day loaded, and cost the school board $19.00 a day, or one-eighth of one cent per pupil mile.

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Chronology

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16 Death of Mr. Hutcheson, pres. of the school board.
18 School dismissed a half day in memory of Mr. Hutcheson.
Basket ball—Malinta there.
25 Basket ball—West Hope here.
Seniors went to Toledo to have their pictures taken.

FEBRUARY

1 Local high school tournament. Senior boys won.
7 P. T. A. Meeting—Ohio Program.
15 Basket ball—Malinta here.
18 Last number of the Lyceum Course. King Male Quartette.
19 Basket ball—Florida here.
22-23 Henry County basket ball tournament held at Florida.
22 School dismissed a half day.

MARCH

1 Came in like a lamb!
Basket ball banquet. Big time.
4 Mr. Bland installed an electric radio so we might hear the inauguration. Thanks, Mr. Bland.
14 Glee club gave "Lindy" a musical program, with a few numbers from the grades.
15 P. T. A. An old time spelling school.
26 Glee club went to Deshler to practice for the All County Sing.

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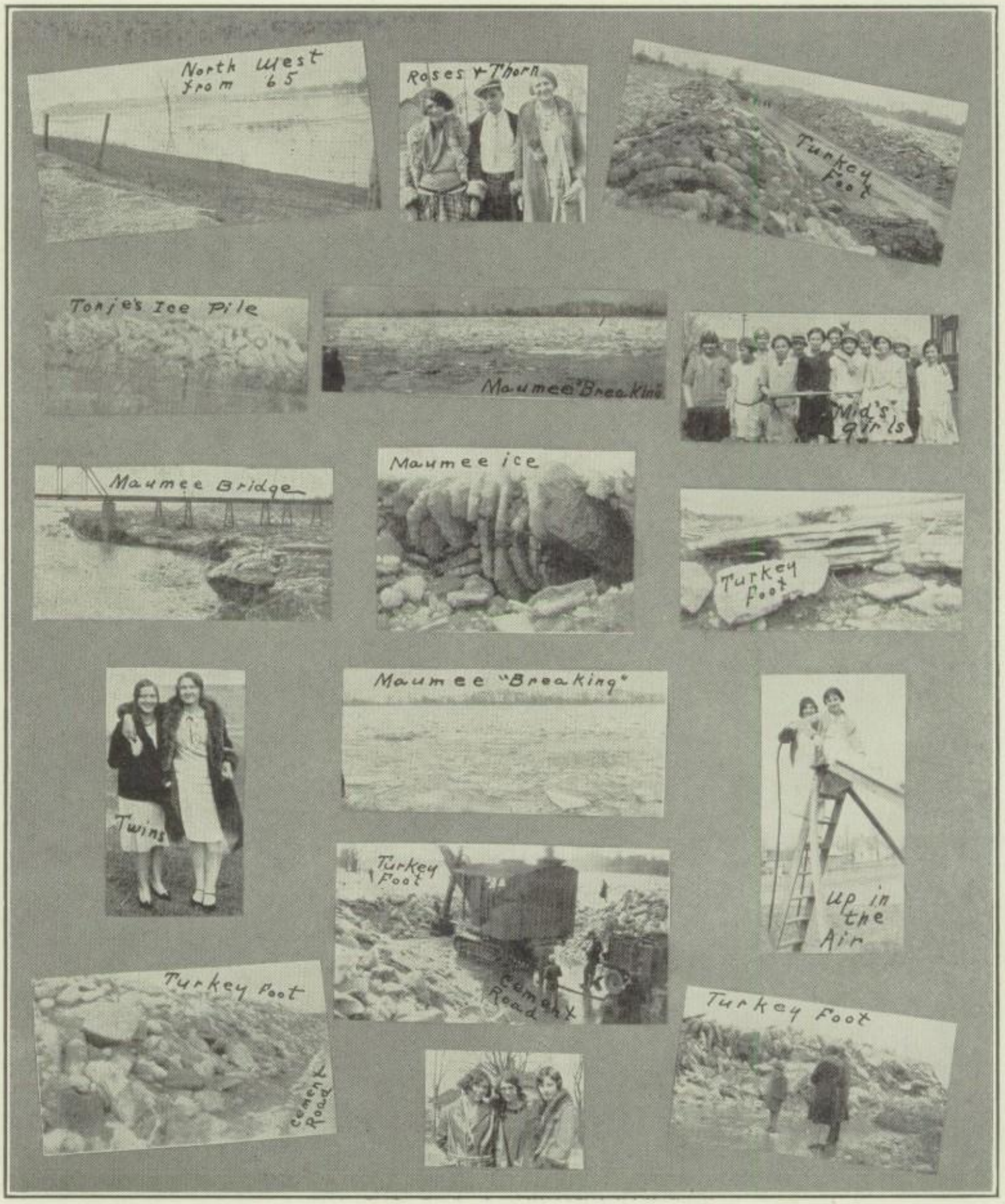
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Chronology

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27 Base ball—Holgate there.
31 Went out like a lion.

APRIL

1 Came in like March went out.
April Fool.
5 Base ball—Grand Rapids.
9 Play ground ball—Our girls play at Grand Rapids.
12 Base ball—Malinta here.
19 Base ball—Hamler here.
26 Last day of school for the grades. Picnic, big day.

MAY

3 Base ball—Malinta there.
10 Junior-Senior Banquet.
11 Base ball—Hamler there.
17 Last day of school for the SENIORS.
19 Baccalaureate exercises at U. B. Church.
22 Senior class play.
22-23 Exams.
24 Commencement.

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Loren (over 'phone): "And please mail my ring back to me".

Kathryn: "You'd better come after it, glass breaks so easily in the mail".

† † † †

A balky mule has four-wheel brakes,
A billy goat has bumpers;
The fire-fly, a bright spot light,
And rabbits are puddle jumpers;
Camels have balloon tired feet,
And carry spares of what they eat;
But I think that nothing beats
The kangaroos with rumble seats!

† † † †

The Happy Hour—saying good night for the last time.

† † † †

Professor Potter (at the close of period): "This is absolutely the poorest recitation I ever heard! Why I've done over half of it myself"!

† † † †

"It makes a difference", said Paul as he snipped off the left ear of one of the twins.

† † † †

A Belgian student was relating his experiences in studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast", he said, "and that if I was tied I was fast, and if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. "But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize', I gave up trying to learn English".

† † † †

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Mr. Pope: "Let's see now; I wonder if it would be cheaper to take Paul into the business or to continue his education"?

† † † †

Enid: "Why hasn't mother got much hair?"
Hagedorn: "Because she thinks a lot, darling".
Enid: "Then why have you got so much, Daddy"?
Hagedorn (pause): "Go on with your breakfast".

† † † †

Teacher to Leslie: "If you laid two eggs on the table and then laid two more there, how many would there be"?
Leslie: "None. I couldn't even lay one".

† † † †

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And your rewards are few,
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.

† † † †

Miss Hatcher to R. R. Clerk: "I want accommodations for a trip around the world".
Clerk: "Yes madam. One way"?

† † † †

Irene: "Do you know you are the first man that ever kissed me!"
Alfred: "Then you must have taken a correspondence course."

† † † †

Ray's mother: "Ray, did I hear you say 'darn'?
Ray: "No, mother, I don't use baby talk".

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† † † †

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"I thought I was very well, but for the last ten minutes I have been limping badly."

† † † †

Miss Hatcher: "Surely you know what the word 'mirror' means, Elmer. After you have washed what do you look at to see if your face is clean"?

Elmer: "The towel, ma'am".

† † † †

Bryce: "Did you hear about Loyd being nearly two-thirds married to that girl in Holgate"?

Walter: "No, how come"?

Bryce: "Well Loyd is willing and so is the preacher".

† † † †

Kinney: "I'm looking for my spec-rimmed hornacles—I mean my sporn-rimmed hecticles—I mean heck-rimmed spronicles—".

Ralph Sickmiller: "I know what you mean;—you mean your rim-horned shecticles".

† † † †

Leslie drove into town the other Saturday night with his best girl. They parked on Main street near Peery's. Margaret remarked: "Gee, that pop-corn smells good"! "Alright", said Leslie, "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better".

† † † †

"What are you taking those cuspidors home for"? said Van.

"I'm taking them home for my dog", said Loyd.

"What kind of a dog have you, anyway?" said Van.

"Spitz", said Loyd.

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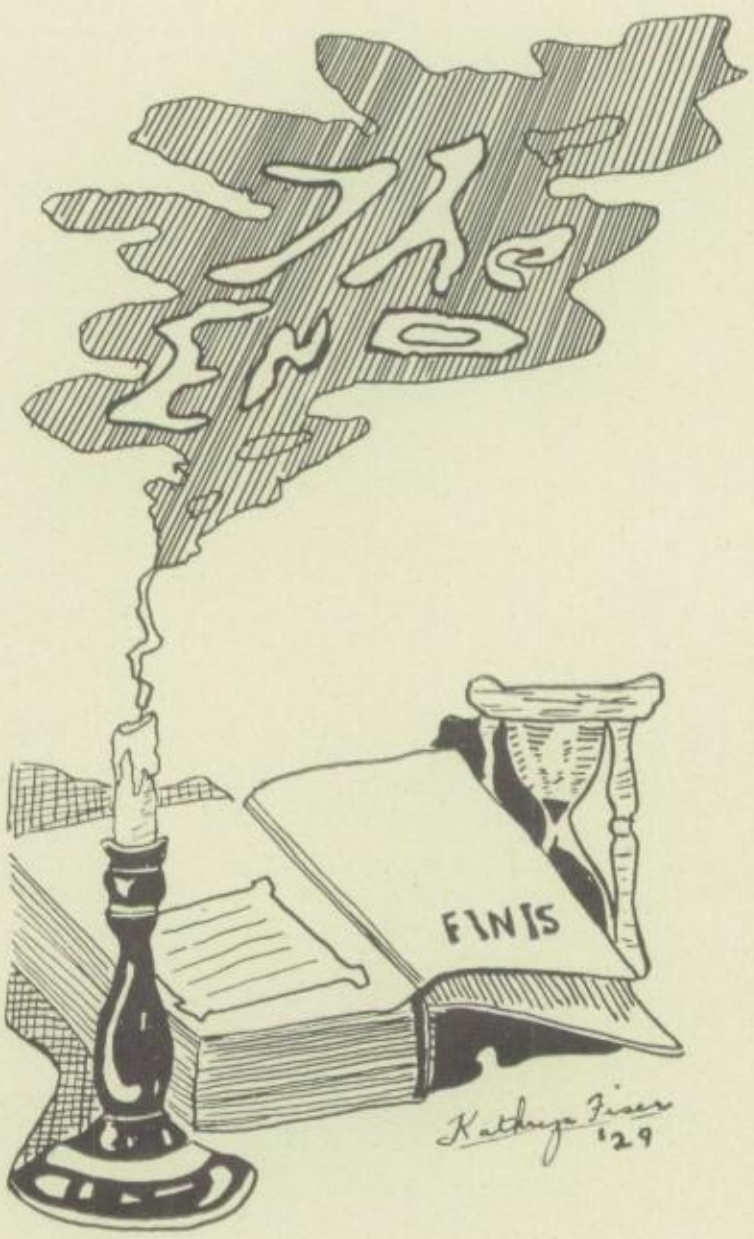
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